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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.81 FOR CORRECTION OF ASSIGNEE ON PATENT

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Sir:

Patentee requests under 37 C.F.R. 3.81 that the name of the assignee be corrected on the face of the issued patent.

A Request for Certificate of Correction accompanied by a proposed Certificate of Correction has been filed on July 1, 2009. A paper denying the Request for Certificate of Correction was mailed and received July 13, 2009 (copy attached). Accordingly, this Request is being submitted to request granting of this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 3.81, and forwarding of the file to Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of the Certificate of Correction upon grant of the Request.

Patentee notes that the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) has previously been paid when submitting the Request for Certificate of Correction and Proposed Certificate of Correction on July 1, 2009.

Patentee hereby states that a Change of Name from **Daiichi Pure Chemicals Co., Ltd.**, Tokyo (JP) to **Sekisui Medical Co., Ltd.** was filed and recorded on March 17, 2009 and April 21, 2009, at Reel/Frame 022409/0898 (23 pages) and 022574/0411 (27 pages), respectively. Moreover, Patentee submitted the Request for Certificate Correction and proposed Certificate of Correction accompanied by the fee set forth in 3.C.F.R. 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in 37. C.F.R. 1.17(i) on July 1, 2009.

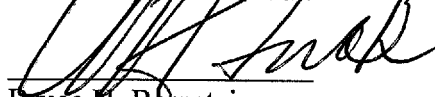
Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the present petition be granted and a Certificate of Correction issue in the above-identified patent as follows:

On the cover page of the printed patent, paragraph [73] Assignees, the Assignees "**Tetsuo Nagano**, Tokyo (JP); **Daiichi Pure Chemicals Co., Ltd.**, Tokyo (JP)" should be --- **Tetsuo Nagano**, Tokyo (JP); **Sekisui Medical Co., Ltd.**, Tokyo (JP)---

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any required fee for entry and/or consideration of this paper as well as for entry and consideration of the Certificate of Correction to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322.

Assignees' names and addresses (assignment data) printed in a patent, are based *solely* on information supplied in the appropriate space for identifying the assignment data, i.e., item 3 of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B. Granting of a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) is required to correct applicant's error providing incorrect or erroneous assignment data, *before* issuance of a Certificate of Correction, under 37 CFR 1.323 (*see Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (M.P.E.P) Chp.1400, sect. 1481*). This procedure is required *at any time after the issue fee is paid*, including after issuance of the patent.

In view of the foregoing, your request is hereby denied.

A request to correct the Assignee under 37 CFR 3.81(b) should include:

- A. the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.117(h) (currently \$130);
- B. a statement that the failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent; and
- C. a copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, reflecting the reel and frame number where the assignment(s) is recorded and/or reflecting proof of *the date* the assignment was submitted for recordation.

In the Request, Applicant(s) may request that the file be forwarded to Certificates of Correction Branch, for issuance of a Certificate of Correction, if the Request is granted.

Any request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) should be directed to the following address or facsimile number:

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If a fee (currently \$100) was previously submitted for consideration of a Request for Certificate of Correction, under CFR 1.323, to correct assignment data, , no additional fee is required.

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